

Food Safety Program

PROGRAM REVIEW RESULTS

A separate overall system programs report was developed with the aggregate results for each of the seven of nine programs reviewed at the local level. Two of the programs (Immunizations and Wastewater Management) had less than five programs reviewed and the number is too small to aggregate results. Please go to www.tba.htm for the specific program reports. Highlights of the findings for Food Safety, which had ten or more LHJ programs reviewed, are described below.

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The measures applicable to food safety activities were evaluated at 23 LHJs and for the DOH Food Safety program. This gives us results for the performance of food safety programs in 2/3 of the LHJs and the state. For the measures where DOH was able to demonstrate performance but the performance in the LHJs is not as high, there is an opportunity for collaboration for improvement. The results showed:

- Aggregate percent demonstrated from both LHJs and DOH is 73.9%.
- The DOH Food Safety program demonstrated performance in 25 out of the 28 applicable measures. The remaining three measures that were partially demonstrated by DOH are:
 - Measure **4.8** regarding the development and distribution of evaluation templates for response to disease outbreaks and other emergencies
 - Measure **5.5** regarding the orientation and annual training of staff to the EPRP
 - Measure **6.3** regarding the review of educational materials of all types at least every other year
- High performance (60% to 100% of programs able to demonstrate performance) was demonstrated by both local and DOH programs in six measures:
 - Measures **2.8**, **2.9** and **2.10** related to information being made available to the public about activities, educational offerings and laws and regulations in various languages for diverse populations
 - Measure **6.1** regarding identification of key food safety program components and strategies for education are developed
 - Measure **8.1** regarding the establishment and tracking of goals, objectives and performance measures
 - Measure **10.4** regarding staff training in required topics
- Low performance (fewer than 60% of programs able to demonstrate performance) was demonstrated by both local and DOH programs in two measures:
 - Measure **5.5** regarding the orientation and annual training of staff to the EPRP
 - Measure **6.3** regarding the review of educational materials of all types at least every other year

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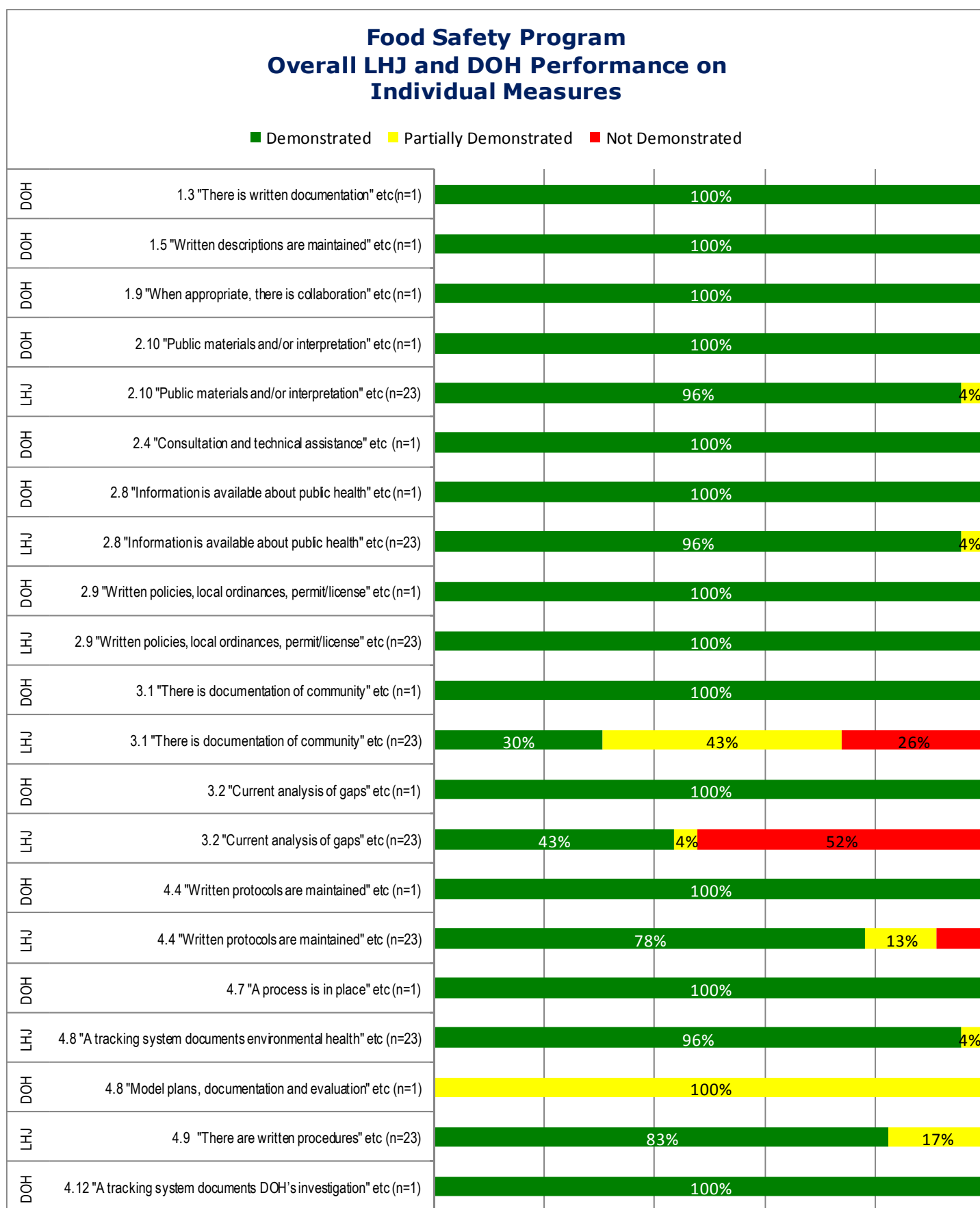


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